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THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): This matter is over. No nothing else will go on record.

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THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Narayanasamy, the matter is over. Mr. Narayanasamy, the matter is over. Please sit down.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The matter is over.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): It is not going on record.

SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: *

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down. Nothing is going on record. Nothing is going on record. Please sit down. Please sit down. Please sit down. Please sit down. No, I will not allow this.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I will call no other speaker.

SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please sit down. These allegations have not gone on record.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Gopalsamy, please sit down. If there is an important matter concerning the welfare of women, I appeal to Members not to politicise it. Mrs. Sarla Maheshwari has had her say. Everyone of you has associated himself with it. Now please leave it at that.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): No more, I am sorry, no more.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please don't politicise it. It is not going on record.

SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Rajan, nothing of that has gone on record. Please sit down.

RE. OUTCOME OF THE VISIT OF THE DEFENCE MINISTER TO CHINA

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, Vice-Chairman, in December last, the Chinese Premier visited our country. He extended an invitation to our Defence Minister to visit that coutry. Our Defence Minister was there for about five days. It was for the first time that any Defence Minister of the country visited China. He returned to India on 30th. Five days have passed. The Parliament has been kept absolutely in the dark about the outcome of his discussions with the Chinese Premier and his counter-

*Not recorded.

[Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya]

part, the Chinese Defence Minister. Therefore, through you, I would request the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, who is also the Home Minister, to kindly request the Defence Minister to apprise this House about the outcome of his discussions with the Chinese Prime Minister as well as with the Chinese Defence Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I will convey.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): You not only convey, but request the Defence Minister to make a statement.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: I very well understand your point. It is an important matter. I will request the Defence Minister.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): जब वहां कुछ हुआ ही नहीं है चाय पी कर चले आये तो क्या बतायें आप को । **(व्यवधान)**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Now we take up Special Mentions.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need for reconsideration of the proposed site for International Airport at Andamans

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Through this Special Mention I am drawing the attention of the Government through you to a serious matter, which is causing concern in the minds of the people living in Andamans. The freedom fighters were incarcerated in the Island of Andamans. Now, the people living in Andamans are a neglected lot. I have received telegrams from the people of Andamans regarding a proposal which has been sen by the Administration t expand and convert the presen airfield at Port Blair into an inter national airport. The reason for th alarm and concern in the minds o the people there is this. By length ening the present runway further four to five kilometres upto Garach arma village covering Pathargda Dollygunj, Pohargaon, Bathabasti they will be uprooting the peopl livng in this area. This is a thickly populated area, where mostly th Tamilians live. The South Andaman consists of nearly 80,000 populatio in this area and it is also a mostly industrial area. Nearly 20,000 stud ents are studying in the nearby sc hools. The main pipeline for fres water supply is from this area, from Dhanikadi dam. The transmitting unit is also located there. There i an industrial estate there. If this proposal to extend and convert the present airfield into an international airport is effected, then all the establishment there will have to be evacuated and that would create a very serious problem for the people, who are living there for many years. There is a suitable area, an alternative site, for the international airport, at Haphergunj Tirur Wandoor, which is within 25 to 30 kilometres away. This area is very much available there. If the Government takes a decision to collect that site, that will not affect the people, who are living in the particular area, which I have already mentioned.

The people of the Andamans have always been very much neglected by the Government. This is disturbing their minds. Therefore, I would request the Government through you that if the Government have already taken a decision in this regard, they may kindly reconsider their decision. They can select an alternative site, which I have already mentioned. Many organisations and Tamil associations have sent telegrams to me in this